

FAX**To** Group 3754**Company** USPTO**Fax** 703-872-8302**From** Allyson K. Jacobs**Tel** 919-483-9105 **Fax** 919-483-7988**E-mail** akj27836@glaxowellcome.com**Date** 25-Nov-2003 **Pages including cover** 21**Subject** Serial No.: 10/031,940**Filing Date:** 1/22/02**Attached:**

Amendment Transmittal + copy
Amendment
Certificate of Transmission



GlaxoSmithKline

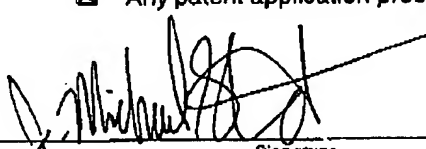
Glaxo Wellcome Inc.
PO Box 13398
Five Moore Drive
Research Triangle Park
North Carolina 27709

Tel: 919 483 2100
www.gsk.com

OFFICIAL**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

NOV 25 2003

The information contained in these documents is confidential and may also be privileged and is intended for the exclusive use of the addressee designated above. If you are not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, any disclosure, reproduction, distribution, or any other dissemination or use of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error please contact us immediately by telephone so that we can arrange for its return.

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. PG3736USW | |
| Applicant(s): Richard Ian Walker | | | | | |
| Serial No. 10/031,940 | Filing Date 1/22/02 | Examiner Philippe Derakshani | Group Art Unit 3754 | | |
| Invention: VALVE WITH A VALVE STEM WIPER | | | | | |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 58 - | 24 = | 34 x | \$18.00 | \$612.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 - | 3 = | 3 x | \$84.00 | \$252.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$864.00 |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1392 in the amount of \$864.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1392 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: November 25, 2003</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="flex: 1;"> _____ Signature J. Michael Strickland, Reg. No. 47,115 Attorney for Applicants GlaxoSmithKline Five Moore Drive, PO Box 13398 Telephone: (919) 483-9024 Facsimile: (919) 483-7988</div><div style="flex: 1; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-left: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">cc:</div> | | | | | |

P11LARGE/REV08

NOV. 25. 2003 4:17PM

GLAXO WELLCOME

NO. 1518

P. 4

11/28/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : WALKER, Richard Ian
Application No. : 10/031,940
Filing Date : January 22, 2002
Title : Valve with a valve stem wiper

Grp. /A.U. : 3754
Examiner : Philippe Derakshani
Confirmation No. : 8707

Docket No. : PG3736USW

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003 (the Action).

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

11/28/2003 JELLIOTT 00000011 071392 10031940

01 FC:1201 258.00 DA
02 FC:1202 612.00 DA

Application No. 10/031,940
Attorney D cket No. PG3736USW

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 1 has been amended to include the legend --Prior Art-- as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant also takes this opportunity to amend Figure 1 to remove reference numeral 20, which is duplicative of reference numeral 18 and is not referenced in the specification. A revised Figure 1 is enclosed herewith.